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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, WB, UR, UK, FR, US, GW
SUBJECT: GDR PROTEST ON FRG EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 50136; (B) BONN 3654

BEGIN SUMMARY: BONN GROUP HAS REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT
ON A REVISED TEXT FOR REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST
FRG EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS
CONVENTION. REVISED TEXT INCORPORATES ALLIED REPLY TO
SUBSEQUENT GDR PROTEST ON SAME CONVENTION. ACTION
REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF REVISED TEXT IN PARA 4.
END SUMMARY

1. IN MAY 2 MEETING, BONN GROUP REACHED AD REF
AGREEMENT ON AN ALLIED RESPONSE TO A GDR PROTEST
CONCERNING THE FRG EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS TO BERLIN. FRG HAD INFORMED
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ALLIES ON APRIL 19 OF THE GDR STATEMENT WHICH WAS MADE
AT THE TIME OF GDR ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION.

2. THE GDR STATEMENT NOTED THE QA PASSAGE TO THE
EFFECT THAT THE WSB ARE NOT A PART OF THE FRG AND ARE
NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT. THEREFORE, THE FRG DECLARA-
TION REGARDING LAND BERLIN WAS IN CONTRADICTION TO THE

QA AND COULD HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT.

3. AS FINAL AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON THE EARLIER SOVIET PROTEST ON THE SUBJECT (REF B AS APPROVED IN REF A) DUE TO A LACK OF BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS, IT WAS DECIDED TO REVISE THE REPLY SO AS TO INCORPORATE A REFERENCE TO THE GDR NOTE AS WELL.

4. AD REF AGREEMENT WAS THEN REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING REVISED TEXT TO RESPOND TO BOTH THE SOVIET AND GDR STATEMENTS:

BEGIN TEXT

A. (OPENING PARAGRAPH TO BE DRAFTED BY THE FRENCH.)

B. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES, REAFFIRMS THE TERMS OF ITS NOTE OF 5 JULY 1976 AND CONFIRMS THAT THE APPLICATION TO THE WSB OF THE PROTOCOL OF 30 NOVEMBER 1972, MODIFYING THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS OF 22 NOVEMBER 1928, REMAINS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

C. WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTE OF 27 DECEMBER 1976 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO
POINT OUT THAT STATES WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE
QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 ARE NOT
COMPETENT TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY ON ITS PROVISIONS.

D. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO POINT OUT
THAT THE ABSENCE OF A RESPONSE TO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS
REGARDING TERMINOLOGY USED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO IMPLY ANY CHANGE IN THE
POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES ON THIS MATTER.

E. (CLOSING PARAGRAPH TO BE DRAFTED BY THE
FRENCH.)

END TEXT

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5. AS FRANCE IS THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE CONVENTION AND
WOULD THUS BE CIRCULATING THE ALLIED STATEMENT TO ALL
SIGNATORIES, THE REPLY WOULD IN EFFECT BE DELIVERED BY
THE FRENCH EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW AND EAST BERLIN.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF TEXT IN PARA 4 FOR
DELIVERY AS NOTED IN PARA 5.
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